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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
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Consumer/Family Advisory Committee Chairs
State Consumer Family Advisory Committee Chairs
Advocacy Organizations and Groups
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
County Managers
County Board Chairs
North Carolina Council of Community Programs
NC Association of Directors of DSS
State Facility Directors
Area Program Directors
Area Program Board Chairs
DHHS Division Directors
Provider Organizations
MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

From: Leza Wainwright 

Re: **Communication Bulletin #100**
NC-TOPPS Outcomes At A Glance Dashboard



We are pleased to announce the newly posted “*Outcomes at a Glance*” online dashboard. The outcomes dashboard allows the public to view and print graphs showing current State and LME information on meaningful outcomes for substance abuse and mental health consumers. Some of these important measures include, but are not limited to, Alcohol and Drug Use, Employment, Homelessness and Mental Health Symptoms. The online dashboard is updated on a monthly basis. You can access the dashboard by going to the NC-TOPPS homepage at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/nc-topps/> and clicking on the icon “*Outcomes at a Glance*”.

Input and feedback from stakeholders has been very helpful in the development of this dashboard. We appreciate this collaborative effort and continue to seek your suggestions for improving our consumer outcomes system.

If you have questions regarding the dashboard, please send them via electronic mail to:
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